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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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CAMERON WILLIAM WATSON	)	
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Serial No. 09/648,325	)	Group Art Unit 1764
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HYDRAULIC FLUID	)	March 28, 2004
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COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

In response to the Decision on Appeal of March 31, 2004 the following amendments, remarks, and the attached declaration are submitted. Reconsideration of this application in light of these amendments, remarks, and declaration is respectfully requested.

Please amend as follows: